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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR. JAMES MICHAEL SCOTT  
1485 GRANDVIEW ROAD  
ARNOLD, MD 21012

Subject: SCOTT, PAUL JAMES  
Request No.: 1147411- 000 /190

Dear Mr. Scott:

You were previously advised we were consulting with another Government agency (OGA) concerning information located as a result of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

This consultation is finished and the enclosed material is being released to you with deletions made pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section(s) 552/552a as noted below. See the enclosed form for an explanation of these exemptions.

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☐ You may appeal any FBI denials by writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C., 20530-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may easily be identified.

☒ Deletions were made by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. To appeal those denials, please write the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section

7 pages included in the reply



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WC8*

DATE: 2-8-63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan *DJB 2/19*SUBJECT: PAUL SCOTT  
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Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casper	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Information was received late today from the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) that ONI may submit material for Bureau consideration regarding an apparent leak of classified defense information to captioned individual who writes a syndicated news column with Robert S. Allen, formerly associated with Drew Pearson.

Captain Rufus Taylor, Acting Director of ONI, advised that he had been instructed on the afternoon of 2-8-63 by Navy Secretary Fred Korth to refer to the Bureau for its consideration the apparent leak of Navy information to Scott. Taylor said that on 2-6-63 during a press conference concerning the Cuban situation Defense Secretary McNamara was asked several questions by Scott relating to the introduction and removal from Cuba of offensive weapons. Taylor said that figures used by Scott in his questions are precisely the same as figures contained in two secret Navy documents. Navy Secretary Korth said he was most interested in learning, if possible, who made this information available to Scott. Captain Taylor said some of the classified information is based on communications intelligence.

Captain Taylor also stated that later on the afternoon of 2-8-63 he was informed Secretary Korth had called Pierre Salinger at the White House to tell him that the Navy was referring this matter to the FBI. Taylor further stated that subsequently he was informed that Salinger had called back to Defense and stated that the White House wanted no hint of any investigation to get back to Scott.

At 6:50 p.m., 2-8-63, Captain Taylor called to advise that no action should be taken in this matter until a specific request is received by the Bureau. Captain Taylor said he based this statement on receipt of information that Salinger had again called Defense saying that the President said not to do anything on this "thing" to alert Scott. Taylor said it is now planned that he and the Chief of Naval Information will confer on 2-9-63 with Navy Secretary Korth as to what course of action to follow. Taylor said that he will thereafter be in touch with us by Liaison.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Wacks
- 1 - Mr. Fitzgerald

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CC MR. TOLSON

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *WC3*

DATE: February 14, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN, JR. *djm*SUBJECT: PAUL SCOTT  
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Mohr	_____
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My enclosed memorandum of 2-8-63 advised that Navy was considering submitting to the Bureau information regarding an apparent leak of classified defense information to captioned individual. It was also noted that the White House wanted no hint of any investigation to get back to Scott.

On 2-9-63 Captain Rufus Taylor, Acting Director of Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), called Liaison stating that a conference had been held in the Navy Secretary's office that morning as a result of which Navy Secretary Korth had told Taylor not to request the Bureau to conduct an investigation at this time. On 2-12-63 Captain Taylor told Liaison that there had been no further developments in the matter as far as he knew. Taylor told Liaison that he did not anticipate that any request for investigation would be forthcoming to the Bureau nor that any investigation would be conducted by ONI.

ACTION:

For information.

## Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Fitzgerald

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/5/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Wacks  
Liaison SectionSUBJECT: PAUL SCOTT  
Espionage - Xb6 per NCIS  
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Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	
Casper	
Gallagher	
Conrad	
DeLoach	✓
Evans	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	✓
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By memorandum 2/8/63, Liaison [redacted] advised that the Navy (ONI) might refer to the Bureau a request for investigation to pinpoint the source of a leak of Navy information to Paul Scott and Robert Allen, who write a column in the "Northern Virginia Sun."

On 2/14/63 ONI advised us that the White House wanted no hint of any investigation to get back to Scott, and ONI was not asking the Bureau to conduct investigation.

Apparently there is continued distress concerning these articles in that the White House and intelligence agencies feel that classified information has been compromised, including possible communications intelligence. McGeorge Bundy of the White House requested [redacted]

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1 - Belmont  
1 - Evans  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach  
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The Attorney General

March 7, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Wannall  
1 - Wacks

PAUL SCOTT  
ROBERT ALLEN  
ESPIONAGE - X

During December, 1962; January, 1963; and February, 1963, articles written by the subjects containing highly classified information appeared in the daily newspaper, the "Northern Virginia Sun." The classified information pertained to Soviet offensive plans in Cuba and included communications intelligence data.

This matter was first brought to our attention on February 3, 1963, by the Office of Naval Intelligence at the direction of Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth. We were advised then that Mr. Pierre E. G. Salinger, Press Secretary to the President, had been informed by Secretary Korth that the matter was being referred to the FBI and that Mr. Salinger had indicated that the President had said that nothing should be done in any investigation in the case which would alert Scott to the fact that he was being investigated. On February 9, 1963, the Navy advised that Secretary Korth had indicated he did not want an FBI investigation in this case.

Referral/Consult

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PAUL SCOTT; UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION;  
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 2, 1979. (U)

RECORDS NPRC-M, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED PAUL JAMES SCOTT  
ASN 468 07 46, BORN APRIL 20, 1921, GREELEY, NEBRASKA; ENLISTED  
U.S. NAVY RESERVE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 27, 1941 AND SERVED  
ACTIVE FROM JANUARY 3, 1942 TO NOVEMBER 9, 1945. HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED AS BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS (ENLISTED NAVAL  
CORRESPONDENCE) AT ST. LOUIS, MO., AT EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT. NO  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INDICATED FOR SCOTT, AND NO SUBSEQUENT MILITARY  
RECORD LOCATED FOR SCOTT. HOME ADDRESS, GREELEY, NEBRASKA.

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FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS NOTED FOR SCOTT: GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, ILLINOIS, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, 1942; NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL (RADIO), INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, FEBRUARY TO JUNE, 1942; RECEIVING SHIP, PIER 92, 52ND ST., AND NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, N.Y. FOR DUTY U.S. NAVAL MOBILE HOSPITAL NUMBER EIGHT, JULY, 1942 TO SEPTEMBER, 1943; NAVAL ADVANCED BASE FORCES (NABF), KOLI POINT FOR DUTY AT VELLA LAVELLA, B.S.I., SEPTEMBER, 1943 TO JANUARY, 1944; NABF, RUSSELL ISLANDS JANUARY, 1944 TO JUNE, 1944; AND ADMIRALTY ISLANDS (APRIL, 1944); NAVAL AVIATION CADET SELECTION BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., JULY, 1944 TO SEPTEMBER, 1944; NAVY ACADEMIC REFRESHER UNIT, MONMOUTH COLLEGE, MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER, 1944 TO DECEMBER, 1944; NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GEORGIA, DECEMBER, 1944 TO JUNE, 1945 - "GROUND SCHOOL FAILURE"; NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS, TRAINING AS NAVY COMBAT REPORTER, JUNE, 1945 TO AUGUST, 1945; ADVANCED BASE SUPPLY TRAINING COMMAND, CAMP PEARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, AUGUST, 1945 TO AUGUST, 1945; NAVAL TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER, SHOEMAKER, CALIF., FOR FURTHER DUTY BEYOND THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF U.S. - ASSIGNED TO USS BALTIMORE (CA 68) FOR ENLISTED NAVAL CORRESPONDENTS DUTIES, SEPTEMBER, 1945 TO OCTOBER;



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